Questions and Answers Regarding ONR BAA # ONR 07-011 8 Feb 2007

The following document provides additional information regarding ONR Research Opportunity BAA # ONR 07-011 for Electronic Warfare Technology. White paper submissions are due on 2 March 2007. The following question and answer is based on questions we received and is offered to help potential submitters to decide if they are eligible and what would be appropriate responses to the solicitation:

1. Question: Are there any restrictions on foreign companies responding to this BAA? Are there restrictions on the people working on the BAA, do they have to be U.S. citizens?

Answer: The proposals submitted to perform Discovery & Invention research (Budget Category 6.2) in response to this BAA are categorized as Applied Research. However, some proposals made could be viewed by the Program Manager as more developmental and militarily sensitive in nature. In those instances the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) may apply, and researchers who are not U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens may be restricted in their ability to perform the work. These situations must be judged on a case-by-case basis.